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SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY FOREIGN MINISTER SCHACHT ON POSSIBLE
CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. ON JANUARY 15 VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER SCHACHT COMMENTED
TOTHE PRESS ONREPORTS PUBLISHED HERE IN THE WAKE OF MEXICAN
FOREIGN MINISTER RABASA'S MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER
THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD CONTACT SCHACHT AND ECUADOREAN FOREIGN
MINISTER LUCIO PAREDES BY PHONE. SCHACHT STATED THAT ALTHOUGH
HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY SUCH MESSAGE, "IF KISSINGER COMMUNICATES
WITH ME I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO TALK WITH HIM".
(ACCORDING TO EL NACIONAL, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE VENEZUELAN

FOREIGN MINISTRY STATED THAT SCHACHT PROBABLY COULD GO TO
WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO MEET WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER, AND THAT
THIS COULD COINCIDE WITH THE JANUARY 20 MEETING
OF THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL).

2. REMARKING ON EFFORTS BY THE DEPARMTNE OF STATE TO MODIFY
THE NEW U.S. TRADE LAW, SCHACHT SAID THAT IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN
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WHETHER THESE PLANS WILL HAVE CONCRETE RESULTS.

SCHACHT ALSO INDICATED THAT ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE OAS
PERMANENT COUNCIL COULD ALTER VENEZUELA'S OPPOSITION TO
ATTENDING THE BUENOS AIRES FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING SCHEDULED
FOR MARCH.
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